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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

February 20, 1985

TO : SAC, (9A-9263)

FROM : SA [redacted] (C-9)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;

MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - VICTIM;  
HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION - VICTIM;  
ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT  
TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;  
EXTORTION  
(OO:NY)

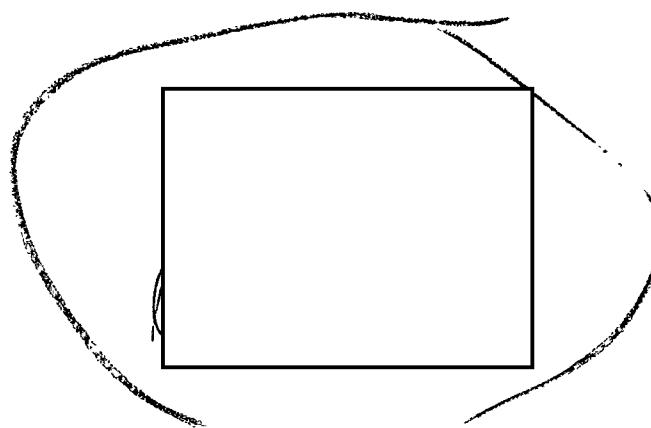
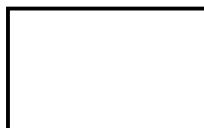
ReWFOairtel to the Bureau, dated 12/3/84.

Information received from Document Section, Laboratory  
Division and Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division,  
concerning respective examinations/searches of captioned  
anonymous threatening letter was negative.

Secret Service Agent [redacted], telephone number  
(212) 466-4097, was telephonically apprised of the negative  
results concerning captioned anonymous threatening letter from  
appropriate searches/examinations conducted by the respective  
laboratory divisions.

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In view of the afore stated facts, of no positive  
information being developed concerning possible subjects in this  
matter from appropriate laboratory and identification division,  
it is requested by the writer that this matter be  
administratively closed.



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WDC-20507, U.S.A., NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, TO SIGN."

THE LETTER IS HANDWRITTEN IN BLACK INK ON WHITE PAPER  
AND IS DATED 11/16/84. THE LETTER STATES AS FOLLOWS:

"MARGARET HECKLER, THIS LETTER IS TO YOU, AND HARRY N. WALTERS  
OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. IF EITHER ONE OF YOU, TRY TO  
COME NEAR, TO ME AND MY FRIENDS, AND TO ASK US TO SIGN UP,  
WITH YOUSES, WE'LL BLOW YOUR FUCKING HEADS, OFF OF YOUR  
SHOULDERS WITH BAZOOKAS, YOU BUNCH OF LYING, CROOKED, CROOK,  
BASTARDS, WE KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUSES FROM THE PEOPLE, TRY,  
EVER TO COME NEAR US, AND SEE IF IT DOESN'T HAPPEN TO YOU,  
WHEREBY IT WILL, AND IT WILL BE JUSTIFYABLE HOMICIDE, IF WE  
CALL, FOR ROBBING PEOPLE, IS JUST LIKE MURDER, WHILE YOUSES  
DO JUST EVER TRY TO COME NEAR US, SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUSES.  
FROM ME A GIRL AND FREAKS."

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPROPRIATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS HAVE  
BEEN TAKEN AT HHS.

ON 11/21/84, [REDACTED]

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WAS APPRISED AS TO THE ABOVE AND  
SHE ADVISED HER OFFICE HAD ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED BY SECURITY  
AT HHS. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HER OFFICE IS APPRISED

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WHEN OFFICIALS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ARE THREATENED.

WFO WILL FORWARD ORIGINAL ENVELOPE AND LETTER TO FBIHQ  
FOR PROCESSING AND WILL FORWARD COPIES TO BROOKLYN-QUEENS.

WFO WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WDC  
POST OFFICE BOX 13.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THREAT, SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date

2/13/85

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB : MARGARET M. HECKLER ,

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- VICTIM ; HARRY N. WALTERS , ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS , VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION -VICTIM ; ANONYMOUS

LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER ; EXTORTION . (OO;NY)O.

Date Property Acquired      Source From Which Property Acquired

2/13/85      VICTIM

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit      Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

VAULT SHELF

EVIDENCE PENDING CONCLUSION OF CASE

To Be Returned      See Serial      Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit      Agent Assigned Case

Yes     No

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Yes     No      Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Description of Property or Exhibit

ONE CELLOPHANEENVELOPE CONTAINING :

ONE ENVELOPE , Q1

ONE LETTER , Q2

*\*See HA! Evidence Dated 2/9/89.*

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Two

Special Agents

Verifying and Sealing

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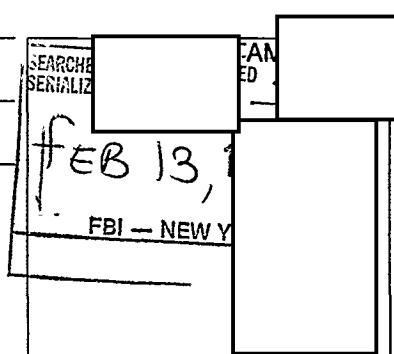
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**CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

**Item No.**

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(File No.)

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**Field File No.** 9A - 9263-~~1A~~**Serial # of Originating Document** \_\_\_\_\_**OO and File No.** NY**Date Received** 9/88**From** Bulky Exhibits  
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

**By** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)**To Be Returned**  Yes  No **Receipt Given**  Yes  No**Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure**  Yes  No

UNSUB: MARGARET M. HECKER; Title: SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Victim: HARRY N. WALTERS, Administration of Veterans Affairs, VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION - Victim; Anonymous  
LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKER;  
EXTORTION: (DOIN?)O. Reference: See (B) \_\_\_\_\_

(Communication Enclosing Material)

**Description:**  Original notes re interview of \_\_\_\_\_

Package Copy for (B1). Evidence  
destroyed 2/9/89.

Date

2/13/85

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB : MARGARET M. HECKLER ,

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- VICTIM ; HARRY N. WALTERS , ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS , VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION -VICTIM ; ANONYMOUS

LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER ; EXTORTION . (OO;NY)O.

Date Property Acquired      Source From Which Property Acquired

2/13/85      VICTIM

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit      Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

VAULT SHELF 288      EVIDENCE PENDING CONCLUSION OF CASE

To Be Returned      See Serial      Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit      Agent Assigned Case

Yes  No      SA [ ]      SA [ ] C-9

Yes  No      Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Description of Property or Exhibit

ONE CELLOPHANEENVELOPE CONTAINING :

ONE ENVELOPE , Q1

ONE LETTER , Q2

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE  
THIS SLIP FROM EXHIBIT  
NY 9-9263-1A1

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Two

Special Agents

Verifying and Sealing

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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## **CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

**Item No.**

## Remarks

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12/3/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: DOCUMENTS SECTION, LABORATORY DIVISION)  
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-5208) (RUC) (C-4)

CHANGED:

UNSUB;

MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM;  
HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM;  
ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;  
EXTORTION  
OO:NEW YORK

Title mark "changed" to reflect correct office of origin.

Re: WFO teletype to the Director dated 11/21/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies each of an envelope and letter that were received at the office of MARGARET M. HECKLER, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. on 11/20/84. Enclosed for New York are two copies of the envelope and letter.

On 11/27/84, [redacted] Postal Inspector's Office, Washington, D.C., advised that Post Office Box 13 is located at the Ben Franklin Branch of the Post Office, Constitution Avenue and 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. [redacted] advised that the zip code 20507 is incorrect for this address, and further that Post Office Box 13 is listed as having been rented by the "GOODNIGHT AMERICA" Company.

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Inasmuch as all investigation has been completed at Washington Field, this matter is being placed in an Ruc'd status.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Documents Section is requested to compare enclosed with the anonymous letter file and attempt to develope any indented writing.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to develope any latent fingerprints on enclosed letter.

Upon completion of requested examination, original evidence should be returned to the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

February 1, 1985

TO : ADIC (9A-9263)

FROM : SA [redacted] (P) (C-9)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
MARGARET M. HECKLER,  
Secretary of HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM;  
HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF VETERAN  
AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION- VICTIM;  
Anonymous Threatening Letter Sent to Office of  
MARGARET M. HECKLER;  
EXTORTION  
(OO:NY)

ReWFOairtel to Bureau, dated 12/3/84.

New York's investigation is currently outstanding as the captioned threatening letter has not been received by the New York Division from the Identification Division. As no viable investigation can be instituted upon receipt of same, the UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), was advised of same through Agents [redacted] telephone number 466-4988. The writer will, upon receipt of analysis from the Identification Division, proceed with appropriate investigation.

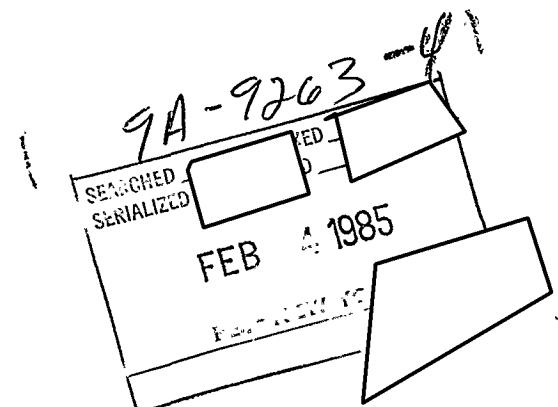
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. On receipt of requested analysis from the document, and Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, New York will proceed with appropriate investigation of the captioned matter.

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# Memorandum



To : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-9263)

Date

From : SA [redacted] (C-9)

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Subject :

UNSUB;  
MARGARET M. HECKLER,  
SECRETARY OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
-VICTIM;  
HARRY N. WALTERS,  
ADMINISTRATION OF VETERAN's AFFAIRS  
VETERAN's ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM;  
ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO  
OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;  
EXTORTION  
(OO: NY)

ReWFOairtel to Director, dated 12/3/84.

The writer wishes to advise that the referenced airtel sending original and three copies each of an envelope and letter that were received at the office of MARGARET M. HECKLER, Secretary Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C., for process via the laboratory and identification division as of 1/30/85, the New York Division has not received any results concerning captioned matter. The writer has been in contact with Secret Service concerning the captioned matter and are in receipt of information from the laboratory and identification division and will handle appropriately.

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-5208) (C-4) January 18, 1985

Re: ~~UNSUB;~~  
~~MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF~~ FBI FILE NO.  
~~HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM;~~  
~~HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF LAB. NO.~~ 41210013 D UD  
~~VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS~~  
~~ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM;~~  
~~ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO~~  
~~OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;~~  
~~EXTORTION~~

OO: New York

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Communication dated December 3, 1984

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received December 10, 1984

## Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BROOKLYN, NY 112 PM 18 NOV 1984" addressed to "margert heckler - admin. dept. of health and human resources room 731 - g 2 200 - independence ave. - s.w. wash., d.c. - 20201"
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter dated 11/16/84 beginning "margert heckler, this letter is to you,..."

## Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Copies are being added for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writings or other physical characteristics which would indicate their immediate sources were observed during the examinations of Q1 and Q2.

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Receiving offices will be advised separately of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q1 and Q2. Appropriate photographs have been made in the event future handwriting comparisons are desired.

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-NEW) (P) (C-4)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

FBI, NEW YORK (BQRA) ROUTINE

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UNSUB; MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM; HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM; ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER; EXTORTION; OO:BROOKLYN-QUEENS.

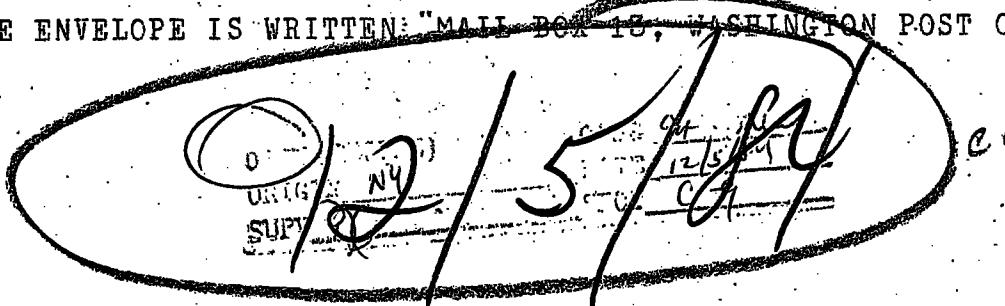
ON 11/21/84, [REDACTED] SECURITY, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), 200 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W., WDC, PROVIDED A LETTER TO THE FBI THAT HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT HHS ON 11/20/84. THE ENVELOPE IS ADDRESSED TO MARGARET HECKLER, HHS, WDC, AND IS POSTMARKED BROOKLYN, NY, 11/18/84. ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE IS WRITTEN "MAIL BOX 13, WASHINGTON POST OFFICE,

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